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Smallpox in Naples.—Week ended October 10, 1909, there were 6 cases reported.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Examination of emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, October 4:

Week ended October 2. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in this port or in this part of the Empire during the month of September.

During the month of September 197 steerage passengers were examined with reference to the detection of contagious diseases; 6 were rejected, 29 held for further diagnosis, and 162 passed, of which 153 embarked and were certified; 188 persons were bathed and 438 pieces of baggage disinfected.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming further reports, October 6:

A colony of 30 lepers in this city has been removed to the leper hospital of Tokyo Fu, and among these unfortunates are said to be 3 Hawaiians.

Among the lepers are 2 babies, both afflicted with leprosy.

Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, September 25 and 29:

Week ended September 18. Supplemental bills of health were granted to 2 steamers.

There were inspected 98 members of crew and 567 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 4,205 pieces of freight, amounting to 482 tons. During the week 17 bales of feathers (chicken) were disinfected with formalin.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show that there were reported in Kobe 7 cases plague, with 6 deaths.

Week ended September 25:

Bills of health were granted to 7 steamers.

Seven hundred and seven members of crew, 455 steerage passengers and 99 cabin passengers were inspected. Forty-seven members of crew and 18 steerage passengers were bathed and had their effects disinfected by steam. Manifests were viséed for 67,750 pieces of freight, amounting to 6,684 tons. During the week 34 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.

Emigrants were examined as follows:

Steamship *Korea* for Honolulu, passed 5; recommended for rejection, 10.

Steamship *Korea* for San Francisco, passed 0; recommended for rejection, 1.

Steamship *Shinano Maru* for Seattle, passed 2; recommended for rejection, 11.

The emigrants passed, together with 10 Indian passengers to Honolulu by the steamship *Korea*, and 1 for Canada by the steamship *Shinano Maru*, were inspected and bathed, and had their effects disinfected and underwent seven days' quarantine detention at Ono before embarkation.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show that there were reported in Kobe 2 cases of plague, with 2 deaths.